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11	of All Others Similarly Situated,	)				
12	Distriction	) CIVIL ACTION NO.				
13	Plaintiff, vs.	) CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT				
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15	SIRF TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC., MICHAEL F. CANNING, DIOSDADO P.	) ) <u>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</u>				
16	BANATAO, GEOFFREY RIBAR and KANWAR CHADHA,					
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19	Defendants.	)				
20	Plaintiff, Rodney Hunter ("Plaintiff"), alleges the following based upon the investigation by					
21	Plaintiff's counsel, which included, among other t					
22	documents, conference calls and announcements mad					
23	Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings, wire and pre-					
24	Technology Holdings, Inc. ("SiRF" or the "Company					
25	about the Company, and information readily available on the Internet, and Plaintiff believes that					
26	substantial additional evidentiary support will exist	for the allegations set forth herein after a				
27	reasonable opportunity for discovery.					
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	CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT					

# NATURE OF THE ACTION AND OVERVIEW

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This is a federal class action on behalf of purchasers of SiRF's securities between October 30, 2007 and February 4, 2008, inclusive (the "Class Period"), seeking to pursue remedies

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under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act").

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products that are designed to enable location-awareness utilizing Global Positioning System ("GPS")

SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc. develops and markets semiconductor and software

and other location technologies. SiRF's technology has been integrated into mobile consumer

devices, such as automobile navigation systems, mobile phones, PDAs, GPS-based peripherals and handheld GPS navigation devices, and into commercial applications, such as location servers, asset

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tracking devices and fleet management systems. SiRF markets and sells its products in three target

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platforms: wireless handheld devices, such as mobile phones; automotive electronics systems,

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including navigation and telematics systems; and consumer and compute devices, including personal

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digital assistants, notebook computers, recreational GPS handhelds, mobile gaming machines, digital

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On February 4, 2008, the Company shocked investors when it announced an 89% 3. year over year decrease in fourth quarter profits. For fourth quarter 2007, the Company reported net

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income of \$0.7 million, as compared to \$9.1 million in net income for fourth quarter 2006. Further,

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the Company stated that its net loss for fiscal 2007 was \$10.4 million, as compared to net income of

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\$2.4 million for fiscal 2006. Additionally, the Company gave a "miserable outcome" for the first

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quarter, predicting a loss of 4 cents per share.

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Upon the release of this news, the Company's shares fell \$8.91 per share, or 54.76 4. percent, to close on February 5, 2008 at \$7.36 per share, on unusually heavy trading volume.

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The Complaint alleges that, throughout the Class Period, defendants failed to disclose 5.

material adverse facts about the Company's financial well-being, business relationships, and prospects. Specifically, defendants failed to disclose or indicate the following: (1) that there were

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not sufficient amounts of orders by major customers to meet the targets set by the Company; (2) that

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SiRF's acquisition of Centrality Communications, Inc. ("Centrality") and its system-on-chip product

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line would result in overall lower margins and would adversely affect SiRF's existing product line,

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resulting in lower gross margins for the Company's products; (3) that SiRF was not adequately equipped to deal with competition from other companies offering superior technology, specifically with regard to cellular-enabled products; (4) that SiRF was being forced to decrease prices due to market pressures, which would adversely affect earnings and lead to lower gross margins going forward; (5) that the Company lacked adequate internal and financial controls; and (6) that, as a result of the foregoing, the Company's statements about its financial well-being and future business prospects were lacking in any reasonable basis when made.

As a result of defendants' wrongful acts and omissions, and the precipitous decline in 6. the market value of the Company's securities, Plaintiff and other Class Members have suffered significant losses and damages.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 7. The claims asserted herein arise under and pursuant to Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act, (15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b) and 78t(a)), and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder (17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5).
- 8. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to Section 27 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. § 78aa) and 28 U.S.C. § 1331.
- Venue is proper in this Judicial District pursuant to Section 27 of the Exchange Act, 9. 15 U.S.C. § 78aa and 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Many of the acts and transactions alleged herein, including the preparation and dissemination of materially false and misleading information, occurred in substantial part in this Judicial District. Additionally, SiRF's principal executive offices are located within this Judicial District.
- In connection with the acts, conduct and other wrongs alleged in this Complaint, 10. defendants, directly or indirectly, used the means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, including but not limited to, the United States mails, interstate telephone communications and the facilities of the national securities exchange.

### **PARTIES**

- 11. Plaintiff, Rodney Hunter, as set forth in the accompanying certification, incorporated by reference herein, purchased SiRF's securities at artificially inflated prices during the Class Period and has been damaged thereby.
- 12. Defendant SiRF is a Delaware corporation with its principal executive offices located at 217 Devcon Drive, San Jose, California.
- 13. Defendant Michael L. Canning ("Canning") was, at all relevant times, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO").
- 14. Defendant Diosdado P. Banatao ("Banatao") was, at all relevant times, a co-founder of the Company and Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors.
- 15. Defendant Geoffrey Ribar ("Ribar") was, at all relevant times, the Company's Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") and Senior Vice President of Finance.
- 16. Defendant Kanwar Chadha ("Chadha") was, at all relevant times, a co-founder of the Company, Vice President of Marketing and a member of the Company's Board of Directors.
- 17. Defendants Canning, Banatao, Ribar and Chadha are collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Individual Defendants." The Individual Defendants, because of their positions with the Company, possessed the power and authority to control the contents of SiRF's reports to the SEC, press releases and presentations to securities analysts, money and portfolio managers and institutional investors, i.e., the market. Each defendant was provided with copies of the Company's reports and press releases alleged herein to be misleading prior to, or shortly after, their issuance and had the ability and opportunity to prevent their issuance or cause them to be corrected. Because of their positions and access to material non-public information available to them, each of these defendants knew that the adverse facts specified herein had not been disclosed to, and were being concealed from, the public, and that the positive representations which were being made were then materially false and misleading. The Individual Defendants are liable for the false statements pleaded herein, as those statements were each "group-published" information, the result of the collective actions of the Individual Defendants.

### SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS

#### **Background**

18. SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc. develops and markets semiconductor and software products that are designed to enable location-awareness utilizing GPS and other location technologies, enhanced by wireless connectivity capabilities such as Bluetooth, for high-volume mobile consumer devices and commercial applications. SiRF's technology has been integrated into mobile consumer devices, such as automobile navigation systems, mobile phones, PDAs, GPS-based peripherals and handheld GPS navigation devices, and into commercial applications, such as location servers, asset tracking devices and fleet management systems. SiRF markets and sells its products in three target platforms: wireless handheld devices, such as mobile phones; automotive electronics systems, including navigation and telematics systems; and consumer and compute devices, including personal digital assistants, notebook computers, recreational GPS handhelds, mobile gaming machines, digital cameras and watches.

19. On August 6, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing its acquisition of Centrality for 2.1 million shares of SiRF stock. The press release, in relevant part, stated:

SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: SIRF), a leading provider of GPS-enabled silicon and premium software location platforms, today announced that it has completed its acquisition of Centrality Communications Inc., a privately held developer of navigation processor solutions for mobile navigation devices based in Redwood City, Calif. The transaction closed on August 6, 2007. Under the terms of the agreement, SiRF acquired all the outstanding shares of Centrality capital stock in exchange for approximately 8.1 million shares of SiRF's common stock, which includes common stock underlying assumed equity awards, and \$110 million in cash.

Originally announced on June 21, 2007, the acquisition of Centrality will enable SiRF to deliver very powerful, end-to-end, multifunction location platforms employing sophisticated system-on-chip (SoC) technology to location-enable a broad range of new devices and services. It will expand SiRF's engineering capabilities to deliver cost effective products that will address the needs of emerging convergence mobile devices in the portable navigation, automotive, and consumer markets. The acquisition also helps SiRF customers, operators and content partners to add more value to their offerings and bring their products to market faster while enhancing the consumer experience.

"With the addition of the Centrality multifunction SoC platform and multimedia expertise, SiRF is well positioned to go beyond GPS and provide a very attractive value-added product portfolio that addresses the emerging price performance and functionality needs of our target markets," said Dr. Michael Canning, president and chief executive officer of SiRF. "We believe this acquisition strengthens our location platform strategy, and enhances our ability to continue to deliver innovative multifunction solutions that set new standards for features and value."

With its primary focus on portable navigation-infotainment devices, Centrality has developed a range of platforms centered on enhancing the location, information and entertainment experience of consumers. Based on a proprietary dual-core processor architecture, these SoCs have integrated GPS, DSP, graphics, and multimedia accelerators, providing breakthrough performance while achieving lower cost. The Centrality Atlas family of navigation processors focuses on high performance solutions for the value-sensitive navigation infotainment systems (NIS) market, while the Titan platform is designed for the highest end differentiable solutions. [Emphasis added.]

# Materially False and Misleading Statements Issued During the Class Period

20. The Class Period begins on October 30, 2007. On this day, the Company issued a press release entitled "SiRF Technology Holdings Inc. Announces Financial Results for Third Quarter." Therein, the Company, in relevant part, stated:

SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: SIRF), a leading provider of GPS-enabled silicon and premium software location platforms, today reported unaudited financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2007.

Net revenue in the third quarter of 2007 was \$91.2 million, an increase of 43 percent from \$63.7 million reported in the third quarter of 2006. Net revenue in the first nine months of 2007 was \$229.0 million, an increase of 32 percent from \$173.5 million reported in the first nine months of 2006. Gross margin in the third quarter of 2007 was 52.2 percent, as compared to 55.6 percent in the third quarter of 2006. Gross margin in the first nine months of 2007 was 53.7 percent, as compared to 55.7 percent in the first nine months of 2006.

Net loss for the third quarter of 2007 was \$16.1 million, or \$(0.28) per diluted share, based on 57.0 million diluted weighted average shares outstanding. This compares with net income of \$2.6 million,

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1	or \$0.05 per diluted share, based on 55.6 million diluted weighted average shares outstanding in the third quarter of 2006.
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3	Net loss for the first nine months of 2007 was \$11.1 million, or \$(0.21) per diluted share, based on 54.0 million diluted weighted
4	average shares outstanding. This compares with net loss of \$6.7 million, or \$(0.13) per diluted share, based on 50.9 million diluted
5	weighted average shares outstanding in the first nine months of 2006.
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8	"We believe our Q3 performance has been exceptional. We have once again posted record revenues on record shipment volumes with
9	excellent profitability and strong bookings momentum. Our acquisition of Centrality and broadening of our product portfolio
10	with the System-on-Chip (SoC) products has been enthusiastically
11	welcomed by customers, and the SoC products are also breaking revenue and shipment volume records," said Dr. Michael Canning,
12	President and CEO.
13	The assets acquired and liabilities assumed as part of the acquisition
14	of Centrality in August 2007 are reflected in SiRF's consolidated financial statements. As SiRF finalizes certain valuation assumptions,
15	adjustments may be recorded in the related purchase price allocations.
16	Q3 2007 Highlights and Business Outlook:
17	<ul> <li>We have successfully closed the merger with Centrality Communications and are integrating our products,</li> </ul>
18	platforms and personnel. The resulting combination has
19	exceeded our expectations and has been very well received by customers, vendors and employees alike. We are seeing
20	significant design win momentum at major PND customers for our SoC platforms. We are now working on synergistic
21	extensions of our combined fundamental technology.
22	Growth in our Automotive business, and particularly in  Partable Navigation Devices (PNDs)  Particularly in
23	Portable Navigation Devices (PNDs), continues to be very strong and to mirror overall market growth. In Q3, we made
24	record volume shipments to a number of major customers. In addition, many of our customers, including ASUS, Garmin,
25	HP, Magellan, Mio, Siemens VDO and TomTom, launched new platforms using SiRfstarIII or SiRF SoC based products
26	this quarter.
27	• Interest in and demand for our products continues to
28	accelerate in our Wireless business. One of our key tier one customers launched their first new GPS enabled handset

which has been qualified at two operators this quarter; and RIMM continues to launch new GPS-enabled products and expand the number of operators using their platform. Multiple handsets based on the SiRFstarIII platforms have also been announced or moved into volume production by customers such as Mio ASUS and Amoi, one of the leading local handset manufacturer in China. In July, Chung-Hwa Telecom launched LBS services based on a SiRF SUPL 1.0 AGPS server and our SiRFstudio development platform for LBS applications is getting good reception at some of the leading operators.

• In the consumer and mobile computing market, SiRFstarIII architecture is gaining more momentum. Garmin launched a new generation of their SiRFstarIIII based Edge platforms for cyclists and Magellan launched a new family of SiRFstarIII based TRITON<sup>TM</sup> handhelds featuring National Geographic's award winning full color topographic maps. One of the leading mobile gaming customers launched a GPS accessory with gaming and navigation software for their mobile gaming platform and we are also starting to see increasing interest from digital camera industry. [Emphasis added.]

21. Also on October 30, 2007, the Company conducted a conference call with analysts and investors. Therein, the following conversations, in relevant part, took place:

[CANNING]: Customer interest in our Atlas type and SoC platforms has been very strong, especially in the tier one PND market, and we expect them to be significant contributors to our revenue growth in 2008 and beyond as these and other design wins move into high volume production.

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Interest in and demand for our products continues to accelerate in our wireless business. One of our key tier one customers has launched their first new GPS-enabled hand set, which has been qualified at two operators. And one of our leading wireless customers, Research in Motion, continues to launch new GPS-enabled products and expand a number of operators supporting their platform. Multiple handsets based on SiRFstarIII platforms have also been announced or moved into volume production by customers such as Mio (inaudible), Asus and Amoi, one of the leading local handset manufacturers in China. In addition, our diverse customer base continues to introduce mobile products based on our award winning GPS technology. Of particular note this quarter, many of the tier one handset manufacturers have launched GPS Bluetooth accessory modules based on SiRFstarIII and compatible with a variety of existing handsets which can provide GPS navigation,

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mapping and other traffic data to the appropriate Bluetooth-enabled phones.

Our end-to-end location platform continues to gain momentum. For example, LBS services based on a SiRF secure user plain 1.0 AGPS server were launched by Chung-Hwa Telecom in July, and our SiRFstudio development platform for LBS applications is getting good reception at some of the leading operators worldwide. In our consumer markets segment Garmin launched a new generation of their SiRFstarIII based edge platforms for cyclists and Magellan launched a new family of SiRFstar III based TRITON handhelds featuring national geographic's award winning, full color, topographic maps. We're also experiencing good growth and substantial sustained interest from Asian consumer electronics and computing companies in some of the more mobile applications of GPS into media players, cameras and gaming systems. Already a leading manufacturer has introduced a SiRFstarIII based GPS accessory to a portable gaming system, which is expected to be deployed globally at an attractive price point early in 2008.

With our newly extended product portfolio and a major new operational base in China, we believe there will be substantial growth in this market segment in the next year or so as the use of GPS-based location technology becomes a standard feature in consumer electronics, and we believe that we are extremely well positioned to enjoy that growth. Earlier this quarter, we signed a major agreement with Intel to jointly develop a series of innovative products designed to bring our GPS technology to mainstream mobile computing platforms. And we continue to receive positive feedback from our customers on this.

Demand for our products is robust across all market segments and we expect to see Q4 revenues in the range of \$99 to \$102 million with at least 10% of this revenue coming from SoC products. This will bring revenue for the year into the range \$328 million to \$331 million. Assuming a tax rate of 5% to 10%, we are modeling EPS for Q4 in the range \$0.31 to \$0.33.

[ANALYST]: So let's say a full quarter of Centrality in Q4. Will that then depress margin or would the higher revenue level, do you expect gross margin to go up sequentially a little bit?

[CANNING]: We expect to maintain our gross margins. We have done for the last five years, we expect it to continue.

[RIBAR]: In the 54% to 55% range.

[CHADHA]: Okay so on the wireless side we do expect more handsets from tier one customers in '08. We expect '08 to be quite a strong year for our wireless based on all the feedback we are getting from handset partners as well as in operators. We just held a Location 2.0 Summit where we brought together key leaders in the handset industry as well as operators, global operators and all the feedback during the Summit as well as in our private conversation is that 2008 will be a strong year with multiple handsets from tier one customers.

[CHADHA]: Yes, I think 2008, clearly there is a significant ramp up in the wireless market. A lot will depend on how quickly can these handsets be qualified by operators and deployed into the marketplace. Let's say that you can talk to the front operators, you can talk to the front handset vendors. All indications are that the growth is very high. The key question is, is the growth 100%, 200%, or even higher than those numbers? So we expect that most of the 3G handsets, especially in the U.S. market, will be GPS-enabled. We expect significant deployment of 3G handset with the location capability in both Europe as well as in Asian markets. So that market clearly will have high penetration of GPS. So based on that, you can model what kind of numbers will be there in terms of unit models.

[ANALYST]: Well then as a follow-up. Did you feel like you've really taken a big brunt of the ASP decline in Q3 so we'll see more modest declines going forward or will we see more of the same?

[CANNING]: Well there's always competition in the marketplace, and that's something we have expected and forecast for sometime. So it's not surprising that competitors are there. It's not surprising that if they want to try to win business from us, they try to offer lower prices. But we plan to be just as competitive going forward as we have been in the past. And we expect to win more sockets than we lose and to improve the value of the sockets that we win.

GEOFF RIBAR: So I think the other point is clearly, right, we've been able to sustain our market share, sustain our margin, sustain our business model in this pricing environment. So I think we've done an outstanding job over an extended period of time of maintaining our business. [Emphasis added.]

22. The statements contained in ¶¶ 20-21 were materially false and misleading when

made because defendants failed to disclose or indicate the following: (1) that there were not sufficient amounts of orders by major customers to meet the targets set by the Company; (2) that SiRF's acquisition of Centrality and its system-on-chip product line would result in overall lower margins and adversely affect SiRF's existing product line, resulting in lower gross margins for the Company's products; (3) that SiRF was not adequately equipped to deal with competition from other companies offering superior technology, specifically with regard to cellular-enabled products; (4) that SiRF was being forced to decrease prices due to market pressures, which would adversely affect earnings and lead to lower gross margins going forward; (5) that the Company lacked adequate internal and financial controls; and (6) that, as a result of the foregoing, the Company's statements about its financial well-being and future business prospects were lacking in any reasonable basis when made.

#### The Truth Begins to Emerge

23. On February 4, 2008, after the market closed, the Company shocked investors when it issued a press release entitled "SiRF Technology Holdings Inc. Announces Financial Results for Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2007." Therein, the Company, in relevant part, stated:

SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: SIRF), a leading provider of GPS-enabled silicon and premium software location platforms, today reported unaudited financial results for its fourth quarter and year-ended December 31, 2007.

Net revenue in the fourth quarter of 2007 was \$100.4 million, an increase of 35.3 percent from \$74.2 million reported in the fourth quarter of 2006. Net revenue in fiscal 2007 was \$329.4 million, an increase of 33.0 percent from \$247.7 million reported in fiscal 2006. Gross margin in the fourth quarter of 2007 was 48.1 percent, as compared to 54.7 percent in the fourth quarter of 2006. Gross margin in fiscal 2007 was 50.9 percent, as compared to 54.8 percent in fiscal 2006.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 2007 was \$0.7 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share, based on 64.3 million diluted weighted average shares outstanding. This compares with net income of \$9.1 million, or \$0.16 per diluted share, based on 56.1 million diluted weighted average shares outstanding in the fourth quarter of 2006.

Net loss for fiscal 2007 was \$(10.4) million, or \$(0.19) per diluted share, based on 55.5 million diluted weighted average shares outstanding. This compares with net income of \$2.4 million, or

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Stock Market trading. The decline was the largest since SiRF's 2004 initial public offering. [Emphasis added.]

27. On this news, the Company's shares fell \$8.91 per share, or 54.76 percent, to close on February 5, 2008 at \$7.36 per share, on unusually heavy trading volume.

#### **PLAINTIFF'S CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

- 28. Plaintiff brings this action as a class action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(a) and (b)(3) on behalf of a Class, consisting of all those who purchased SiRF's securities between October 30, 2007 and February 4, 2008, inclusive (the "Class Period") and who were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Class are defendants, the officers and directors of the Company, at all relevant times, members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns and any entity in which defendants have or had a controlling interest.
- 29. The members of the Class are so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. Throughout the Class Period, SiRF's securities were actively traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation ("NASDAQ"). While the exact number of Class members is unknown to Plaintiff at this time and can only be ascertained through appropriate discovery, Plaintiff believes that there are hundreds or thousands of members in the proposed Class. Record owners and other members of the Class may be identified from records maintained by SiRF or, its transfer agent and may be notified of the pendency of this action by mail, using the form of notice similar to that customarily used in securities class actions.
- 30. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the members of the Class as all members of the Class are similarly affected by defendants' wrongful conduct in violation of federal law that is complained of herein.
- 31. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the members of the Class and has retained counsel competent and experienced in class and securities litigation.
- 32. Common questions of law and fact exist as to all members of the Class and predominate over any questions solely affecting individual members of the Class. Among the questions of law and fact common to the Class are:
  - (a) whether the federal securities laws were violated by defendants' acts as

36. At all relevant times, the material misrepresentations and omissions particularized in this Complaint directly or proximately caused or were a substantial contributing cause of the damages sustained by Plaintiff and other members of the Class. As described herein, during the Class Period, defendants made or caused to be made a series of materially false or misleading

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statements about SiRF's financial well-being, business relationships, and prospects. These material misstatements and omissions had the cause and effect of creating in the market an unrealistically positive assessment of SiRF and its financial well-being, business relationships, and prospects, thus causing the Company's securities to be overvalued and artificially inflated at all relevant times. Defendants' materially false and misleading statements during the Class Period resulted in Plaintiff and other members of the Class purchasing the Company's securities at artificially inflated prices, thus causing the damages complained of herein.

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### LOSS CAUSATION

- 37. Defendants' wrongful conduct, as alleged herein, directly and proximately caused the economic loss suffered by Plaintiff and the Class.
- 38. During the Class Period, Plaintiff and the Class purchased SiRF's securities at artificially inflated prices and were damaged thereby. The price of SiRF's securities significantly declined when the misrepresentations made to the market, and/or the information alleged herein to have been concealed from the market, and/or the effects thereof, were revealed, causing investors' losses.

#### **SCIENTER ALLEGATIONS**

- 39. As alleged herein, defendants acted with scienter in that defendants knew that the public documents and statements issued or disseminated in the name of the Company were materially false and misleading; knew that such statements or documents would be issued or disseminated to the investing public; and knowingly and substantially participated or acquiesced in the issuance or dissemination of such statements or documents as primary violations of the federal securities laws. As set forth elsewhere herein in detail, defendants, by virtue of their receipt of information reflecting the true facts regarding SiRF, their control over, and/or receipt and/or modification of SiRF's allegedly materially misleading misstatements and/or their associations with the Company which made them privy to confidential proprietary information concerning SiRF, participated in the fraudulent scheme alleged herein.
- 40. Additionally, during the Class Period, and with the Company's securities trading at artificially inflated prices, Company insiders sold 401,923 shares of the Company's stock for gross

proceeds of \$9,725,306 received by the Individual Defendants. This trading by Company insiders is evidenced by the following chart:

Date of Trade	Inside Trader	Number	Price per	Gross
		of Shares	Share	Proceeds
January 18, 2008	RIBAR, GEOFFREY G.	1,923	\$16.28	\$31,306
November 20, 2007	DANYASTA S			
November 30, 2007	BANATAO, DIOSDADO P.	200,000	\$24.18 -	\$4,836,000
<u> </u>			\$24.18	
November 29, 2007	BANATAO, DIOSDADO P.	200,000	\$24.29 -	\$4,858,000
	<u></u>		\$24.29	
	TOTAL:	401,923		\$9,725,306

# Applicability of Presumption of Reliance: Fraud On The Market Doctrine

- 41. At all relevant times, the market for SiRF's securities was an efficient market for the following reasons, among others:
  - (a) SiRF's securities met the requirements for listing, and were listed and actively traded on the NASDAQ, a highly efficient and automated market;
  - As a regulated issuer, SiRF filed periodic public reports with the SEC and the NASDAQ;
  - (c) SiRF regularly communicated with public investors <u>via</u> established market communication mechanisms, including through regular disseminations of press releases on the national circuits of major newswire services and through other wide-ranging public disclosures, such as communications with the financial press and other similar reporting services; and
  - (d) SiRF was followed by several securities analysts employed by major brokerage firms who wrote reports which were distributed to the sales force and certain customers of their respective brokerage firms. Each of these reports was publicly available and entered the public marketplace.
  - 42. As a result of the foregoing, the market for SiRF's securities promptly digested

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current information regarding SiRF from all publicly-available sources and reflected such information in the price of SiRF's securities. Under these circumstances, all purchasers of SiRF's securities during the Class Period suffered similar injury through their purchase of SiRF's securities at artificially inflated prices and a presumption of reliance applies.

NO SAFE HARBOR

43. The statutory safe harbor provided for forward-looking statements under certain circumstances does not apply to any of the allegedly false statements pleaded in this Complaint. Many of the specific statements pleaded herein were not identified as "forward-looking statements" when made. To the extent there were any forward-looking statements, there were no meaningful cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the purportedly forward-looking statements. Alternatively, to the extent that the statutory safe harbor does apply to any forward-looking statements pleaded herein, defendants are liable for those false forward-looking statements because at the time each of those forward-looking statements was made, the particular speaker knew that the particular forward-looking statement was false, and/or the forward-looking statement was authorized and/or approved by an executive officer of SiRF who knew that those statements were false when made.

### FIRST CLAIM

#### Violation of Section 10(b) of The Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 <u>Promulgated Thereunder Against All Defendants</u>

- 44. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained above as if fully set forth herein.
- 45. During the Class Period, defendants carried out a plan, scheme and course of conduct which was intended to and, throughout the Class Period, did: (i) deceive the investing public, including Plaintiff and other Class members, as alleged herein; and (ii) cause Plaintiff and other members of the Class to purchase SiRF's securities at artificially inflated prices. In furtherance of this unlawful scheme, plan and course of conduct, defendants, and each of them, took the actions set forth herein.
  - 46. Defendants (i) employed devices, schemes, and artifices to defraud; (ii) made untrue

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statements of material fact and/or omitted to state material facts necessary to make the statements not misleading; and (iii) engaged in acts, practices, and a course of business which operated as a fraud and deceit upon the purchasers of the Company's securities in an effort to maintain artificially high market prices for SiRF's securities in violation of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5. All defendants are sued either as primary participants in the wrongful and illegal conduct charged herein or as controlling persons as alleged below.

- 47. Defendants, individually and in concert, directly and indirectly, by the use, means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce and/or of the mails, engaged and participated in a continuous course of conduct to conceal adverse material information about SiRF's financial wellbeing, business relationships, and prospects, as specified herein.
- 48. These defendants employed devices, schemes and artifices to defraud, while in possession of material adverse non-public information and engaged in acts, practices, and a course of conduct as alleged herein in an effort to assure investors of SiRF's value and performance and continued substantial growth, which included the making of, or the participation in the making of, untrue statements of material facts and omitting to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made about SiRF and its business operations and future prospects in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, as set forth more particularly herein, and engaged in transactions, practices and a course of business which operated as a fraud and deceit upon the purchasers of SiRF's securities during the Class Period.
- 49. Each of the Individual Defendants' primary liability, and controlling person liability, arises from the following facts: (i) the Individual Defendants were high-level executives and/or directors at the Company during the Class Period and members of the Company's management team or had control thereof; (ii) each of these defendants, by virtue of their responsibilities and activities as a senior officer and/or director of the Company, was privy to and participated in the creation, development and reporting of the Company's internal budgets, plans, projections and/or reports; (iii) each of these defendants enjoyed significant personal contact and familiarity with the other defendants and was advised of, and had access to, other members of the Company's management team, internal reports and other data and information about the Company's finances, operations, and

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sales at all relevant times; and (iv) each of these defendants was aware of the Company's dissemination of information to the investing public which they knew or recklessly disregarded was materially false and misleading.

- 50. The defendants had actual knowledge of the misrepresentations and omissions of material facts set forth herein, or acted with reckless disregard for the truth in that they failed to ascertain and to disclose such facts, even though such facts were available to them. Such defendants' material misrepresentations and/or omissions were done knowingly or recklessly and for the purpose and effect of concealing SiRF's financial well-being, business relationships, and prospects from the investing public and supporting the artificially inflated price of its securities. As demonstrated by defendants' overstatements and misstatements of the Company's financial well-being, business relationships, and prospects throughout the Class Period, defendants, if they did not have actual knowledge of the misrepresentations and omissions alleged, were reckless in failing to obtain such knowledge by deliberately refraining from taking those steps necessary to discover whether those statements were false or misleading.
- As a result of the dissemination of the materially false and misleading information 51. and failure to disclose material facts, as set forth above, the market price of SiRF's securities was artificially inflated during the Class Period. In ignorance of the fact that market prices of SiRF's securities were artificially inflated, and relying directly or indirectly on the false and misleading statements made by defendants, or upon the integrity of the market in which the securities trades, and/or in the absence of material adverse information that was known to or recklessly disregarded by defendants, but not disclosed in public statements by defendants during the Class Period, Plaintiff and the other members of the Class acquired SiRF's securities during the Class Period at artificially high prices and were damaged thereby.
- 52. At the time of said misrepresentations and omissions, Plaintiff and other members of the Class were ignorant of their falsity, and believed them to be true. Had Plaintiff and the other members of the Class and the marketplace known the truth regarding the problems that SiRF was experiencing, which were not disclosed by defendants, Plaintiff and other members of the Class would not have purchased or otherwise acquired their SiRF securities, or, if they had acquired such

securities during the Class Period, they would not have done so at the artificially inflated prices which they paid.

- 53. By virtue of the foregoing, defendants have violated Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder.
- 54. As a direct and proximate result of defendants' wrongful conduct, Plaintiff and the other members of the Class suffered damages in connection with their respective purchases and sales of the Company's securities during the Class Period.

#### <u>SECOND CLAIM</u> Violation of Section 20(a) of

## The Exchange Act Against the Individual Defendants

- 55. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained above as if fully set forth herein.
- Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act as alleged herein. By virtue of their high-level positions, and their ownership and contractual rights, participation in and/or awareness of the Company's operations and/or intimate knowledge of the false financial statements filed by the Company with the SEC and disseminated to the investing public, the Individual Defendants had the power to influence and control and did influence and control, directly or indirectly, the decision-making of the Company, including the content and dissemination of the various statements which Plaintiff contends are false and misleading. The Individual Defendants were provided with or had unlimited access to copies of the Company's reports, press releases, public filings and other statements alleged by Plaintiff to be misleading prior to and/or shortly after these statements were issued and had the ability to prevent the issuance of the statements or cause the statements to be corrected.
- 57. In particular, each of these defendants had direct and supervisory involvement in the day-to-day operations of the Company and, therefore, is presumed to have had the power to control or influence the particular transactions giving rise to the securities violations as alleged herein, and exercised the same.
- 58. As set forth above, SiRF and the Individual Defendants each violated Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5 by their acts and omissions as alleged in this Complaint. By virtue of their positions

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1	as controlling persons, the Individual Defendants are liable pursuant to Section 20(a) of the					
2	Exchange Act. As a direct and proximate result of defendants' wrongful conduct, Plaintiff and other					
3	members of the Class suffered damages in connection with their purchases of the Company's					
4	securities during the Class Period.					
5	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief and judgment, as follows:					
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7	o a proper state action and of feat 25 of the					
8	Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;					
	(b) Awarding compensatory damages in favor of Plaintiff and the other Class					
9	members against all defendants, jointly and severally, for all damages					
10	sustained as a result of defendants' wrongdoing, in an amount to be proven a					
11	trial, including interest thereon;					
12	(c) Awarding Plaintiff and the Class their reasonable costs and expenses incurred					
13	in this action, including counsel fees and expert fees; and					
14	(d) Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.					
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16	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED					
17	Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.					
18	Dated: February 28, 2008 SCHIFFRIN BARROWAY TOPAZ & KESSLER, LLP					
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CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

#### CERTIFICATION

- I, Rodney Huster ("Plaintiff") declare, as to the claims assected under the federal occurities laws, that:
- 1. Plaintiff has reviewed the Complaint, and authorizes it's filing.
- Plaintiff did not purchase the security that is the subject of this action at the direction of Plaintiff's
  counsel or in order to participate in any private action.
- 3. Plaintiff is willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of the class, either individually or as part of a group, including providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary.
- Plaintiff's purchase and sale transaction(s) in the SIRF Technology Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: SIRF)
   security that is the subject of this action during the Class Feriod is/are as follows;

Type of Scentity (common stock, preserved, option, or hand)	Number of Shares	Bought (B)	Sold (S)	Date	Price peraltare
Country Stack	100	(B)		1/9/08	\$20,00

(Please list additional purchase and sale information on a separate sheet of paper, if weressary)

- 5. Plaintiff has complete authority to bring a suit to recover for investment losses on behalf of purchasers of the subject securities described herein (including plaintiff, may co-owners, may corporations or other entities, and/or may beneficial owners).
- 6. During the three years prior to the date of this Certification, Plaintiff has not sought to serve or served as a representative party for a class in an action filed under the federal securities laws except as described below:
- 7. Plaintiff will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party on behalf of the class beyond the Plaintiff's pro rate share of any recovery, except such reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class as ordered or approved by the Court.

I ducture under penalty of perfuty that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 27 day of February 2008

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